



MR. JOSEPH SOISSON

AFTER FIFTY HAPPY YEARS

THEY BEGIN LIFE ANEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soisson Surrounded by Their Children on Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Nothing could be more impressive and was educated in both the French and German languages. He is a son than the ceremonies surrounding the golden wedding jubilee of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soisson which were concluded with a pontifical blessing in the Immaculate Conception church this morning. The details of the pretty ceremonies have already been given in these columns and it only remains to say that the golden wedding was enjoyed in every sense of the word.

Mr. and Mrs. Soisson received many beautiful and costly presents at the banquet in Mercantile Hall Thursday evening. For the children Vincent H. Soisson presented these. He said: "My Dear Father and Mother, it is with the greatest pleasure that I say to you this evening a few words to tell you how happy we all are to be able to extend to you our happy greetings. I speak not alone for myself but for all of us your children when I say in their names. We extend to you our heartfelt pleasure in having you among us this evening.

Our best wishes go to you that you will remain with us many more years to direct and teach us by your kind words, good example and noble example to become better men and women greater Christians and more loving subjects of our Divine Master.

Again dear parents, I extend to you all our most willing obedience to your mandates and an earnest desire to please you so that in the evening, of your happy life you may be able to say of us that we helped to dispel any shadows that did full in your path.

With this I hope we say to you dear parents, that our only wish is a peaceful life here, happy life, I want an earthly life in heaven.

I present to you in the name of all the other children and I hope that you will accept with the assurance that we will always endeavor to live up to the words in which we have expressed only faithfully our love and gratitude to you.

A beautifully trim little girl in crimson dress kept the gift of all the children well inscribed as follows:

"You therefore God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

To our Dear Father and Mother: This is also today our dear parents the above words were used when you stood before the altar of the Most High and their plaid your love and fidelity for as long as life would last.

How well you have kept the promises you made how careful you have been in the sacred trust then given to you how anxiously you watched the tender youth then confided to your care and direction.

We your children on this auspicious and happy day present to you in this form our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all your kind and loving care of us. We can only express in feeble words all our hearts would wish to say.

On this happy occasion happy first for you to know God has blessed you with this long and happy life which in keeping with his promises viz a long and happy life is promised especially to the dutiful child. Happy, thrice happy for us your children who assemble here today and extend to you a greeting filled with glad tidings of great joy to be able to have you still in our midst that by your example and with your loving parental advice we may always merit your love and esteem, and we today join once more in promising all our filial love respect and devotion to you as long as life is ours.

In conclusion we can only hope with all the ardor of our hearts that no action of ours in the future may cause you one sigh or a moment's pain or sorrow.

Finally wishing that your years may yet be many among us that your days will be filled with gladness and that life's homeward journey may be so peaceful and calm that its sweet repose will only be surpassed by the hope of your future rest and happiness in sweet eternity.

In loving gratitude in fond fare and lasting remembrances we wish you many years.

From Your Loving Children

Joseph Soisson, manufacturer and the president of the Young National Bank is prominent in both manufacturing and financial circles. To his energy and strong business judgment is due much credit for the advanced position that Connellsburg holds as a manufacturing center. Mr. Soisson is a pioneer of the fire brick industry of this section of Pennsylvania and the head of the greatest brick manufacturing concern in the Pittsburgh district.

Joseph Hampton, the 8 year old son of Frank and Jennie Hampton died Thursday March 26 of fever. The funeral will be held from the parents' home in Brookvale near Trotter Saturday March 28 at 2 o'clock interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Joseph Soisson was born in Alsace a French province until 1872 since which time it has been under the German flag as a result of the Franco Prussian war. He was born in 1872 its president.

A power in the business world Joseph Soisson's aid of any enterprise public or private is valuable.



MRS. JOSEPH SOISSON

J. R. PAULL GOES UP.

Former Connellsville boy's very successful career in Pittsburgh.

Official notice regarding the future of the Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh was given out Thursday afternoon after the close of a meeting of the stockholders and the election of a new board of directors and new officers.

The stockholders elected a board of directors with seven new members and eight of the old ones. This board is composed of L. W. Frank, W. H. Seitz, C. M. Logue, Joseph R. Pauli, Fred Davison, A. C. Overholst and M. K. Seitz.

Mr. Pauli and his son John R. Pauli

absorbed the interests of the other partners by purchase and in 1879 the firm became Soisson & Son.

In 1872 Mr. Soisson with John Kilpatrick and John Wilhelm formed a partnership as Soisson Kilpatrick & Co. and established a very extensive plant at Moyers near Connellsburg.

The capacity of the plant has been more than doubled and it has been merged into the other holdings of Soisson & Son and the firm is known now as the Joseph Soisson Fire Brick company.

The firm manufactures all kinds of bricks on order and makes a fine article of paving stone.

Mr. Soisson removed to Connellsville in 1878 where he has since resided.

In March 1884 Mr. Soisson was married to Miss Caroline Fisher daughter of Michael Fisher of Center county. Seven sons and four daughters were born to that union. Lizzie deceased wife of Ewing H. King of Connellsburg John F. deceased Annie M. wife of John Gilligan Maggie L. wife of Joseph Madigan William F. manager of the Joseph Soisson Fire Brick company and a resident of Connellsburg.

Joseph L. superintendent of the Venango Fire Brick company Leo J. superintendent of the Davidson works Charles E. superintendent of the fire clay mining property Carrie wife of

Joseph L. Stader of Connellsburg. Robert W. cashier of the Citizens National Bank and Vincent H. secretary of the Joseph Soisson Fire Brick company.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

Justices of the Peace Will be Paid for Taking Care of Election Boxes.

HOUSE PASSES MANY MEASURES

BILL Introduced to Permit Farmers to Sell Their Products Without License Fee—House Adjourns for Balance of the Week.

Harrisburg, March 27.—A bill to authorize the election of road supervisors in townships, providing for their official bond and the filling of vacancies in the office of road supervisor failed on final passage. The bill was afterward reconsidered and postponed.

The following bills passed finally: Creating the office of assistant district attorney in counties having over 150,000 inhabitants and fixing their salaries in accordance with existing legislation; providing for the licensing and regulating of foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnership associations and joint associations and their agents engaged in the negotiation and sale in Pennsylvania of their own bonds, etc., or those of other foreign corporations, or joint stock associations or of mortgages or other liens upon property located without the commonwealth; senate bill to widen and alter public roads in townships connecting a city with a city, a city with a borough or borough with a borough, and providing for the assessment of damages and their payment to persons injured by such altering or widening; providing that justices of the peace shall be paid \$3 for every election for taking care of the election boxes.

Mr. Graff introduced a general local option law permitting elections throughout the state to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Settler, to permit farmers to sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of cities and boroughs.

Adjourned at 1 p. m. until 3 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Mr. McNely presented a bill requiring the chief burgesses of boroughs to give bond for the faithful discharge of their duties.

The senate bill to authorize any railroad corporation of this commonwealth to sell, transfer and convey a part or parts of its railroad and their franchises, rights, privileges, rights of way and other property pertaining to such part or parts to any other railroad corporation of this commonwealth whose railroad connects with such part or parts was passed finally.

The following bills also passed finally: Senate bill authorizing the taking of fees upon procuring a license and defining the manner in which they may be taken and the license fees which shall be paid; senate bill making it lawful for municipalities, in addition to or in lieu of the remedies provided by the act of June 4, 1899, for the collection of claims for water rates and lighting rates, to collect the same by means of cutting off the supply of water or light from the premises affected and to prescribe penalties for failure to promptly perform the same and confirming existing regulations for such purposes; senate bill requiring non-resident hunters and unauthorized foreign-born resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this state, providing penalties for violations of its provisions and repealing the act of April 24, 1891; relating to the approval of bonds or securities before the courts and judges of the courts or the prothonotary; senate bill providing for the location, construction and extension of systems and drainage in townships of the first class by such townships and by individuals and corporations under authority of such townships; senate bill amending the act of May 22, 1895, authorizing county commissioners to erect or complete and maintain a monument at the county seat in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil war, so as to provide for the erection of a memorial hall in counties having a population of 500,000 and not exceeding 1,000,000; authorizing cities of the second class to own, control and maintain their own water works and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing plants, or failing to be able to do so at a satisfactory figure, to build purchase, lease or in any other manner acquire a separate plant for their supplying or furnishing water to such cities and permitting them to raise the money necessary for this purpose by an issue of bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected, and providing that the issue of bonds shall constitute no part of the municipal indebtedness of the cities; designating the number of school directors to be elected in boroughs not divided into wards, to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies and to fix the length of term for which they shall serve; repealing the acts relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg.

Mr. Yates presented bills authorizing Robert Tagg, of Philadelphia, to bring suit against the commonwealth to recover money due him.

Adjourned at 5:10 p. m. until 8 p. m. Monday.

ADVANCE IN BITUMINOUS COAL.

Increase Due to Raise in Miners' Wages and Changed Conditions of Freight Rates.

Philadelphia, March 27.—The Press says:

"Bituminous coal prices will be advanced 75 cents a ton for the new year, which begins on April 1. The price at the mines in Central and Western Pennsylvania during the past year was fixed to be not less than \$1.25 a ton. The new price at the mines will be \$2. Slightly higher or lower prices may be made in special cases, but the ruling price will be \$2. This decision has been reached by the operators since the conference at Altoona between miners and operators, at which the miners' wages were advanced 10 and 12 per cent. The operators will have to meet April 1 changed conditions as to freights as well as wages. Rates will be advanced 10 cents a ton."

Bills Signed by Governor.

Harrisburg, March 27.—The following bills were signed by Governor Pennypacker: Providing that the act of June 4, 1901, relative to bills for taxes shall not apply to taxes assessed upon unoccupied lands; authorizing cities to purchase or acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within their limits as they may need for the erection of municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works, and wharfs, or within the city limits upon which to erect hospitals, water works and poor houses and for the purposes of a poor farm; fixing the number of clerks and employees in the attorney general's department.

Arrested for Complicity.

Huntingdon, Pa., March 27.—Samuel I. Spyker, a member of the Huntingdon county bar, was arrested on complaint of Special Bank Examiner Walter E. Mason on the charge of being jointly connected with Vice President George B. White, who is now held on the charge of wrecking the National Bank of South Pennsylvania at Hyndman. The two are accused of making false entries in a report of the condition of the bank forwarded to the comptroller of the treasury. Mr. Spyker was director of the defunct bank and also its attorney. He furnished \$3,000 bail for a hearing at Harrisburg on Tuesday next.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

Herman Moser is in Uniontown visiting friends.

Mrs. Rose Stein is in Pittsburgh today visiting friends.

I. W. Soman of Uniontown was seeing friends here yesterday.

L. M. Waldron of Meyersdale was a business caller in town Thursday.

Ladies' "Pedals" shoes for \$3 and \$3.50 are all right. Rhodes & Smith.

Charles B. Cameron of Uniontown, a well known business man of that place, was shaking hands with his friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Pfiffer of Allegheny is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Donald Porter, Windsor apartments, South Side.

Minor McFarland of Vanderhill, one of the managers of the Vanderhill Hotel, was in town Thursday seeing friends and purchasing hotel supplies.

Dr. Woods has removed his dental rooms to the new First National Bank building, second story, lower front room, immediately over the bank room.

Sheriff S. E. Frick on Thursday took five prisoners to the penitentiary and the same number to the workhouse, the result of the recent session of sentence court.

The South Side Ducre club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. J. McLaren, Patterson avenue, South Side. Several out-of-town guests were present. A luncheon was served after a pleasant evening at cards.

Joseph H. Anderson, the Moyer mountaineer railroad man, was in town Thursday, registered at the Young House. He says his plans for the new coal and timber hauler are fast maturing and that he may have something interesting for the papers in a very short time. Mr. Anderson went from here to Normalville, to look after some coal options in which he is interested.

Chief Decker and Sergeant Opperman arrested three 13-year-old boys last night for disorderly conduct on the streets. The boys are members of a gang that loaf in the vicinity of Peach street. They have a habit of calling the officers names and then running, and the policemen say they will break the practice up. The boys were released last night, but their parents will be seen today in regard to the matter.

Pacific Coast Without Change.

Harrisburg, March 27.—There was a hearing before the attorney general on application for a writ of quo warrantum asked by the legal representatives of the Rochester, Beaver and Vampore and the New Brighton, Beaver Falls and Morado street railway companies, who want the charter of the Beaver Valley traction company declared invalid. Attorney John S. Wendt, of Pittsburg, appeared for the respondents and Attorney George W. Pepper, of Philadelphia, for the plaintiffs.

Guayaquil Has Bad Reputation.

Washington, March 27.—Guayaquil is acquiring a bad reputation as a consular post. First came the tragic death of the artist, Nasé; then Mr. Sawyer went to the city and died incontinently because of the yellow fever epidemic, leaving a vacancy, and within a few months occurred the third vacancy, which remains to be filled, for Dr. William Shaw Bower will not take the place, though he was nominated and confirmed by the senate as a consul.

Landslide Obstructs Traffic.

Keyser, W. Va., March 27.—The top of the mountain fell on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks near Dawson.

The slide covers 200 feet and some of the rocks are as big as box cars. A dynamite steam crane is being used to remove the obstruction.

Until the tracks are cleared Baltimore and Ohio trains will be sent over the West Virginia Central tracks.

Thaw-Yarmouth Nuptials in April.

Washington, March 27.—Mrs. William Thaw authorizes the announcement that the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alice Thaw, and the Earl of Yarmouth will take place Monday, April 27, in Pittsburg, for which city Mrs. Thaw and Miss Thaw will leave in a few days. Lord and Lady Hartford expect to attend the wedding.

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HERE AT HOME.

Connellsville Citizens Gladly Testify.

It is testimony like the following that has placed the old Quaker Remond so far above his competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Connellsville citizen:

Mr. John Kerns of Peach street, engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, says: "I took Dean's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint that had troubled me for years. They were recommended to me by a friend and I procured them at J. C. Moore's drug store. The pains through my loins were constant and often became severe, especially if I caught a cold, over-worked or was exposed during rough weather. The kidney secretions became distressing and annoying and at the time I began to take Dean's Kidney Pills I was in a bad shape. After a few doses I felt better and continuing this treatment I was cured."

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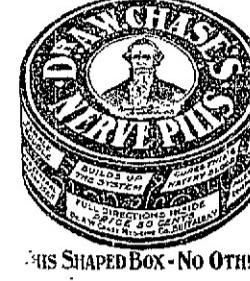
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Nervous indigestion, nervous headache, vertigo, neuralgia, anemia, irritable heart, tobacco heart, heart asthma, insomnia, general debility, swelling of the brain and limbs, sciatica, skin diseases or ulcerations due to impeded blood vessels, dandruff, constipation, rheumatism, gout, rheumatism, rheumatoid disease, imperfect, irregular, too frequent or painful menstruation, hysterical, spinal affection, hysteria, hystero-epilepsy, St. Vitus dance, paralysis, locomotor-ataxia, insanity or any other derangement of the nervous system.

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INQUEST IS OVER.

Judge Murphy's Opinion on Evidence Will be Made Public Next Week.

PENNELL INQUEST ON MONDAY.

Will be a Separate and Distinct Investigation—Last Witness Examined in Burdick Case—Chemist Makes Report.

Buffalo, March 27.—The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick, who was murdered just a month ago in his home on Ashland avenue, is ended. The Burdick inquest has served to develop several theories relative to the crime that had been suggested many days ago, but it would be hardly correct to say that the investigation has added anything more than an appearance of responsibility to any of these theories. Aside from the failure of the authorities to secure evidence bearing directly upon the commission of the crime or to establish the identity of the murderer, there is a feeling of satisfaction that the name of Mr. Burdick has been lifted from the mire into which it was first dragged and his character shown in its own true light. The evidence brought out under the examination of witnesses by District Attorney Coatsworth has shown Burdick to have been a loving father, always willing to sacrifice his own happiness and pride for the sake of his children; that he was the victim of false friendship, broken pledges, and in face of it, all a forgiving, indulgent husband.

The efforts of the authorities to fix the crime upon someone will not end with the inquest. At the same time there is now little hope of success in this undertaking, and the murderer probably will go down in criminal history as one of the great unsolved mysteries.

Three new witnesses appeared on the stand. They were Rev. L. L. Powers, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, where the Burdick family and Mrs. Hull were regular attendants, and Detectives Cornish and Coughlin, who were the first police officials to arrive at the Burdick home when the crime was discovered.

Mrs. Hull, Carol Burdick and Maggie Murray, the Burdick cook, were recalled to straighten out if possible conflicting testimony given by them on the witness stand.

Resumption of Hearing.

Buffalo, March 27.—When the hearing was resumed after recess Judge Murphy said: "No more witnesses will be called in the Burdick inquest, either now or later on. The Pennell inquest will be begun at 10 o'clock on Monday morning and will be a separate and distinct investigation."

Mr. Coatsworth then read the report of Chemist Hill on the examination of Burdick's stomach, a golf stick and the contents of the bottle found on the table in the den. The report on the contents of the bottle was to the effect that it contained no traces of drugs or poisons. No blood or any traces of blood were found on the golf stick.

In the stomach some alcohol was found. In addition there were particles of fat having the smell of butter. Everything in the stomach was thoroughly digested. No trace of any drug or poison was found in the stomach.

Detective Cornish was called to the stand as the final witness to testify concerning the shirt found on Burdick's body.

Mr. Coatsworth produced the undershirt, which Cornish identified as one removed from Burdick's body. He also identified the underdrawers.

The only blood stain on them was a spot about two inches long and an inch wide directly back of the right knee. Cornish said he noticed what resembled bloody finger marks on the dead man's legs.

"Did you notice the crackers, the tart and a piece of cheese on the table in the den?" was asked.

"Yes, sir."

"What do you say as to whether there were any crumbs on the plate?"

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NEW CHINESE MINISTER ARRIVES

Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng and Suite Landed at San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 27.—Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese minister to the United States, arrived on the steamer Koren.

Minister Cheng is accompanied by his daughter and two sons. In his suite are 53 secretaries, diplomats and legation attaches, as well as 100 servants. His private secretary is Yeng Kwai, who acted in a like capacity on the staff of ex-Minister Wu Ting Fang. He is a graduate of Yale and has seen much service in the Chinese diplomatic service.

Thirteen of the diplomats of the party will be stationed at Washington. Four will be sent to Peru, where Mr. Chun will be installed as consul. Liao Ngan Tow will go to Cuba, where he will take charge of the consulate, succeeding Chow Tsoo Chi, who will come to San Francisco as consul. Kit Shai will become consul at New York.

Minister Cheng Tung Liang Cheng in an interview, said:

"I can have no better example than that of Minister Wu. He tried to educate the American people out of their prejudice against my countrymen as a race. Of course I realize that the Americans will never permit the unrestricted coming of Chinese laborers. Nobody desires that I do not think it would be wise if they did."

But the American government and American statesmen have shown the most friendly spirit toward China in the troublous times of the last three years, and I hope much from that. I will maintain friendly relations and will try to do what I can along the lines marked out by Minister Wu to secure an amelioration of existing laws. I know what unrestricted immigration would mean, and I realize how much this is an issue with the American people and with American politicians. I will do what I can but I don't expect to do too much. It is a question of hoping."

Asked concerning the renewal of the Boxer trouble, reported especially from Canton, Sir Liang said: "The Canton trouble was not at all serious. I was there at the time of its occurrence. Canton is my home. There were a few arrests and that ended it. Really it was a disturbance, and a very slight one, fomented by a mob without leadership and without organization. There was nothing else to it. But it might have been serious if there had been leaders."

"No, it was not the worst of the followers of Kang Yu We Wei. It is most unjust to him to say that it was another faction altogether that caused the trouble. But I think there will not be a renewal of the Boxer troubles. China is at peace with the world and will remain at peace. The newspapers are printing stories of renewed outbreaks, but I think they are only taking advantage of the public ignorance concerning China to amuse their readers."

Bonds May Be Refunded.

Washington, March 27.—The secretary of the treasury published a circular announcing that on and after April 1, 1903, he will receive for refunding, to an amount not exceeding \$100,000,000 any of the bonds of the 3 per cent loan of 1907-1918 and the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907. They may be surrendered at prices yielding to the investor an income of 2½ per cent per annum, and the new bonds will be issued in exchange at a premium of 2 per cent. Accrued interest on both old and new bonds will be calculated to date of exchange.

Three Years for Embezzlement.

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—A sentence was caused when the jury returned a verdict of three years in the penitentiary for Dr. A. P. Taylor, a prominent physician and the president of the Industrial Mutual Deposit company, one of the companies that failed here a year ago. The charge was embezzlement by appropriating the surplus fund to dividends when no dividend had been earned. There are three more indictments against Taylor. Fifty other similar indictments are to be tried against prominent citizens.

"Did you notice the crackers, the tart and a piece of cheese on the table in the den?" was asked.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

March seems to be dying hard Good weather for maple sugar camps.

Michael Curry of Meyersdale was business caller in town Thursday.

J. W. Gans of Uniontown tarried a while with Connellsville friends on Thursday.

You ought to look through Rhodes & Smith's line of shirt waists if intending to purchase.

A. J. Cochran of Dawson was among the business callers in town Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Bessie Rist of Vanderlip is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Carpenter, Windsor apartments, South Side.

Hyatt & Smith, 118 South Pittsburg street, will open their millinery and ladies' furnishing store Tuesday, March 31.

The Republican Standard of Irwin commences Council for passing an ordinance prohibiting the use of toy rifles on the streets.

Mrs. Amanda and Agnes Cunningham of Cedar avenue were in Connellsburg Thursday attending the funeral of their grandfather.

Homeskips were white with frost today, and fruit growers fear greatly for the buds, which are thought to be too far advanced to withstand the cold.

Nobody desires that I do not think it would be wise if they did.

Dr. T. S. Cartwright, who is in New York, says that he is well and expects to be home by Saturday. He will be here in time to take the entire Sunday services.

Postmaster Bell of Uniontown has asked the postoffice department to appoint two additional regular clerks for the Uniontown office. He will also ask for one substitute clerk and two substitute carriers. Examinations for these places were recently held, and a number of applicants are aspiring to the positions.

A representative from the Uniontown barracks of the Salvation Army was in town Thursday looking over the local field, with a view of reviving the work of the Army here. Nothing has been done in the Army circles here for over two years, when the officers in charge of the work left because of the poor encouragement they received.

Coke Ovens Banked.

Fires in the 220 coke ovens of the New River W. Va. coal fields may be banked on account of a scarcity of cars to handle the product.

Connellsburg Real Estate Bulletin.

Office, 201 W. Main Street, Connellsburg, Pa.

Eight houses for rent in Connellsburg, Pittsfield, and Uniontown.

Houses and lots for sale in all sizes.

Town of Connellsburg.

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The Weekly Courier has long been recognized as the best advertising medium in the Connellsville coke region, and this reputation will be fully sustained by The Daily Courier. Schedule of advertising rates furnished on application.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Oho—Fair; Saturday, fair and colder; fresh southwest to west winds.
Western Pennsylvania—Fair; Saturday, fair and colder; fresh south-west winds, becoming northwest.

West Virginia—Fair; warmer in east portion; Saturday, fair and colder.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Items of Interest to Local B. & O. Employes.

Maintenance of way men and railroad engineers generally are greatly interested in the question, "Has the construction of modern track progressed with the increased weights and higher speeds in meeting the demands of modern traffic?" Much interesting matter has recently come to light in connection with this subject, and it is something in which a vast interest is manifested at the present moment. It is of paramount importance and if the roadbed has not kept pace with the ever increasing demands, it is pertinent to ascertain and know the reason. The rank and file of section foremen usually cling to the statement that the motive power men, by building the present-day monster engines, have gotten away from the maintenance of way department. However, no opinion on this point is ventured or intended.

P. H. Dudley, one of the country's greatest experts on this and kindred subjects, has made exhaustive investigations on the New York Central. He shows that good track with heavy high-carbon rails and efficient joints is standing up well under traffic with heavy locomotives and cars at high speeds. At the recent convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association, reference was made to the fact "that a wave motion is perceptible in the roadbed as a whole under the trains, and the rail itself, between the wheels of each truck, and from tie to tie." There is first a general depression under the entire wheel base of the locomotive and car trucks, with specific deflections for each wheel contact. The shorter waves are determined as much by the spacing of the wheels and the total weight as by the tie spacing, and are longer than the distances from center to center of ties. All of the steam lines have elastic track irrespective of size of rails, etc., but the results attained differ very materially. The practical effect of stiffening up the track is to distribute the wheel loads over a greater portion of the track and also to prevent the carrying of excessive weights by each individual cross-tie, as the wheels roll along over the rails.

The type of engines used has an important bearing. In front of the leading truck there is a slight wave which goes ahead of the general depression caused by the total weight of the locomotive. On this point Mr. Dudley is particularly interesting. He says: "Then the truck, either as a single pair of wheels or a four-wheel truck, takes up the looseness of the superstructure, brings the rails to a bearing upon the cross-ties, and converts the rail, when sufficiently stiff for the wheel loads, into a continuous girder for the entire wheel base of the locomotive and the track of the following car. In effect the driving wheels are running over a portion of a beam which is restrained, the front end under the forward truck wheels and the other end under the tender wheels of the locomotive." The entire subject is one that will receive more consideration than at any time heretofore. The roadbed is the backbone, it is the spinal cord of a railroad and almost all depends upon its efficiency.

The residents of Hooversville are somewhat concerned over a report that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company intends abandoning its freight station at that point and will conduct freight business without an agent or warehouse, thus leaving all freight delivered at the risk of consignee. The railroad building burned down some time ago and business has been conducted in a freight car, but it is likely that even this makeshift will be done away with and Hooversville deprived of the advantages of having an agent to look after freight shipment.

The Pittsburg, Westmoreland & Somerset railroad has been extended from Summit to Zufall, a distance of six miles, and it is reported that a further extension is to be built from Zufall to Somersett, seven miles. The old line extends from Ligonier to Blaine stone, a fraction over seven miles. The general offices of the company are at the former place. The road is a standard gauge line, and the rolling stock consists of two locomotives, 26 freight cars and one passenger car. When the line is built through to Somersett, in connection with the Pennsylvania to Latrobe and the Ligonier valley it will

form a direct route from Somersett to Pittsburg.

The low grade branch of the Baltimore & Ohio's Connellsville division, striking off just above Confluence and avoiding Brooks tunnel by way of Harmensville, will be thrown open for traffic about the middle of May. It will greatly facilitate the movement of trains up one of the steepest stretches of track on the division.

General Manager Potter of the B. & O. passed through town Thursday evening on his way from Pittsburg to Baltimore.

W. C. Lorree, the new general superintendent of the Pittsburg system of the B. & O., will come to Connellsville in a few days to familiarize himself with the improvement work under way here and on the Connellsville division between here and Cumberland.

Thomas Newman, road foreman of engines on the Pittsburg division of the B. & O., reports that the new freight locomotives now being received from the Pittsburg plant of the American Locomotive company are great machines. During the last few days four of these have come under Mr. Newman's jurisdiction. They are the 2201, 2202 and 2203. They are consolidated engines, with cylinders 22x28 inches, 56-inch drivers and weigh 187,000 pounds. Belpaire boilers and slide valves are used. The tenders have a water capacity of 7000 gallons and a coal capacity of 12½ tons. These monsters are regarded as the equal of the simple Wootons of the consolidation type, though the latter have more heating surface because of their big fire boxes. However, the Belpaires are always "popping" on the hills when the scoop is in the hands of the right man. As for the "boys," they are generally satisfied if they have something that is good for 20 miles an hour, is a good steamer, won't run hot and has a high crown sheet.

LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON

And Baltimore on Special Ten-Day Excursions via Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged for low-rate ten-day excursions from Pittsburg and points in Western Pennsylvania to Washington April 16 and May 21. Round trip tickets will be sold at rates quoted below, good going on special indicated or on train No. 4, leaving Pittsburg at 9 P. M. and carrying through sleeping cars to Washington. Special train will be run from Pittsburg on the following schedule:

	Leave	Rate.
Uniontown....	6:45 A. M.	\$5.00
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Connellsville....	7:22 "	9.00
M. Pleasant.....	7:10 "	9.00
Scottsdale.....	7:44 "	9.00

Tickets will be good returning on any regular train except the New York and Chicago Limited until April 25 and May 30, inclusive, and to stop off at Baltimore within limit.

Should the number of passengers not be sufficient to warrant the running of a special train, the company reserves the right to carry participants on regular train.

Tickets on sale in Pittsburg at Union Ticket office, 360 Fifth Avenue, and Union station, and at all stations mentioned above. For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, passenger agent, Western district, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh.

TAKES LIFE IN RIVER.

A Morgantown Woman Plunges Into Stream and Is Drowned.

Morgantown, W. Va., March 27.—Mrs. William Hess, wife of a prominent contractor here, took her life last night by jumping into the Monongahela river. Her husband, who was but a short distance from the stream heard the splash and arrived only to see the woman floating down the river. Owing to the darkness he was unable to rescue her.

The body was recovered a few hundred feet from where she took the fatal leap. Mrs. Hess had been in poor health and it is supposed that the deed was committed while temporarily insane.

Fell Down Shaft.

William Phillips, night fire boss at the Elk Run coal works, near Punxsutawney, Pa., fell 130 feet to the bottom of the shaft and was instantly killed.

For Sale.

FOR SALE AND TO LET—104-ACRE HIGHLY IMPROVED FARM. LAYS ALMOST LEVEL. STOCK, GRAIN, AND FRUIT. ONE MILE FROM TOWN. FIVE OTHER IMPROVED UNFENCED FIELDS. SELLER—S. M. JAMES, NO. 247 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, CONNELLSVILLE. TEL. PHONE 843. MARSHAL.

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HOUSE AND LOT ON BROADWAY,

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A	\$50.00 9x12 Royal Wilton Rug, 6 patterns, at . . .	\$35.00
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E. G. HALL'S SURPRISE

Friends and Relatives Helped Him to Celebrate Last Night

HIS HALF CENTURY BIRTHDAY.

Some Interesting Statistics on Family Affairs of Those Who Were Present—A Most Enjoyable Evening Was Spent

E. G. Hall, the well known proprietor of the art store on South Pittsburg street, is generally in a pleasant frame of mind. Today he is all smiles, and in response to inquiries of friends relates the tale of his surprise last evening, when upon his arrival home he found a gathering of a large number of his friends who had assembled to congratulate him on completing the first half-century of his existence in this mundane sphere. Those present enjoyed an evening of unalloyed pleasure and one of the pleasant duties assigned was that given to Rev. W. R. Warren to present to Mr. Hall a most capacious and elegantly finished armchair in leather and oak. Mr. Warren indulged in his usual happy vein when making the presentation speech, advising the recipient that it was the wish of those present to make the remainder of life as easy as possible for him, and bearing in mind that those have longevity who are disposed to take the affairs of life without undue anxiety, his visitors expressed their good wishes in this manner. Mr. Hall replied in his characteristic style, his remarks being keenly enjoyed.

The evening was enjoyable not only from a social point of view, as it was with anecdotes, reminiscences of Connellsville's earlier days and re-partee, but intellectually it was highly enjoyable. At 11 o'clock all were participants in a fine dinner at which speeches and story-telling were renewed.

During the evening each one present did his share in entertaining by giving birthplace and interesting items of information. The most remarkable feature was one that is at present one of the most talked of subjects among statisticians—the family, the large number of descendants of former generations and the comparatively small size of the ordinary family today. Of the 21 gentlemen present, 16 of whom were born in Pennsylvania, 1 in England, 1 in Rhode Island, 2 in West Virginia and 1 in Missouri, 1 was from a family of 3 children, 1 from 4, 3 from 5, 1 from 6, 2 from 8, 5 from 9, 3 from 10, 2 from 11, 2 from 12 and 1 from a family of 15 children, one of the parents having been married twice. This gave a total of 180 or an average in 21 families of nearly 9. Following this came the compiling of number of children born to those present, whose average age was nearly 40. This number amounted to 80, or nearly 4 to a family.

As a matter of interest, these figures might well be used in the arguments flying back and forth throughout the country just at present. It is needless to say that much amusement was afforded and many well related incidents were given during the compiling of the above statistics. It was midnight when quiet reigned once more on Prospect street and everybody in the hills below had a thoroughly good time.

Robert Norris, Dr. H. F. Atkinson, Rev. William R. Warren, J. A. Zimmerman, Abram Stouffer, D. K. Artman, R. J. Hooper, H. M. Kerr, W. P. Clark, Dr. S. S. Stahl, William C. Robbins, J. M. Cecil, J. R. Davidson, A. A. Wetherall, J. W. Ward, E. W. Campbell, J. A. Mestrezat, George B. Freed and E. W. Horner.

LADIES TO ENTERTAIN.

New Woman's Reform Club to Be Put on Monday Evening.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian Church, assisted by several young ladies of other churches, will give an entertainment entitled the "New Woman's Reform Club," on Monday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock. The cast of characters will be as follows: Deillah Peabody Dare, Mrs. J. N. Hockenberry; Pauline Babcock Cauliflower, Miss Anna Horner; Ophelia Smith Snyder, Ethel Buckingham; Adelaide Spooner Spider, Little Wilson; Polly Bobbet Baker, Mrs. R. S. McKeon; Roxana Hunton Jackson, Nell Brown; Mary Ann Brown O'Lingerlonger, Mrs. Andrews; Lorinda Liveforever Mossa, Miss Stevens; Hannah Oliver Hammer, Mary Brickman; Barbara Hancock Yellowhammer, Sallie Seaton; Dorcas McDonald McCarty, Rebecca Sauter; Susannah Doolittle Dayspring, Edna McDonald; Jerusha Solpe Thulebaugh, Gertrude Bishop; Selina Green Fagot, Phoebe Forsythe; Arabella Underwood Hollyhock, Nannie Moreland; Biddy O'Flynn McGinty, Ella Hyatt; Rebecca Hartshorn Shoemaker, Emma Wilson; Aristotele Diogenes Spondfinkle, Mont. W. Moreland.

After the entertainment a lunch will be served on the European plan. Everybody invited.

WILL DRILL IN KENTUCKY.

The Monongahela Valley Oil & Coal company, of which C. H. Gorley of Uniontown is vice president, will locate places next week for the sinking of three wells in the oil regions of Kentucky.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Edward Loomis is in Pittsburgh today.

For fancy lace hose go to Rhodes & Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Markell and daughter Helen are in Pittsburgh today. S. A. Cromwell, B. & O. general car inspector, is in town from Pittsburgh. Miss Lulu Oglevee of Vanderbilt is the guest of friends in town for a few days.

Miss Emma Laughrey of Dawson is among the shoppers in Connellsville today.

Philip G. Oglevee of Vanderbilt is among the business callers in town today.

Thomas Ramage is home on a vacation. He is a student at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown. A. Carney of Pittsburgh, superintendent of the motive power for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is in town.

The Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply company received several pieces of new machinery Thursday.

Let us demonstrate to you that we can save you money on hats, shoes and clothing. Drop in Rhodes & Smith.

Lawrence Cohen of Patterson avenue gave a party to a number of his friends last night. They all had a very enjoyable time.

Edward N. Stahl's daughter was run over by a bicycle on Pittsburgh street last evening while playing. She was not very badly hurt.

Jesse Nickel, a conductor on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railway, has moved into his new residence, recent built in Greenwood. Hyatt & Smith, next door to Wyman Hotel, have secured the agency for the ladies' Knox hats and will be glad to show them to their friends Tuesday, March 31.

A party composed of Misses Gertrude Bishop and Nelle Brown, Clyde Downs and John Young will go to Pittsburgh this evening to see Julia Marlowe at the Alvin.

Thomas Flanigan, the little four-year-old son of P. J. Flanigan, who was injured in a street accident last Tuesday, is somewhat improved today at his North Pittsburgh street home.

Rev. W. H. Gladden returned yesterday evening from Adrian, Mich. Cleveland and Chagrin Falls, Ohio. At the latter place he held a week's meetings, resulting in twenty-two conversions.

The Postal Telegraph & Cable company are making arrangements to move from their present location on Main street into the rear of Bent's clothing store, at Main and Pittsburg streets.

Mrs. B. A. Marx of Port Angeles, Washington, who has been visiting for the last five months, leaves for her home today. Her sisters, Mrs. A. H. Blair and Mrs. R. O. Pleket, accompanied her as far as Pittsburgh.

Nineteen members of the Methodist Episcopal church of town went to Dawson Thursday evening to hear an address by Rev. Dr. C. B. McTeekie of Cleveland, O. The meeting took the form of a missionary mass meeting the group including six churches, as follows: Connellsville, Dawson, Bryan Layton and Perryopolis.

Samuel Coughenour had a narrow escape from serious injury on Thursday. He is employed at Bortz, Porter & Co's. While sitting with his back to some machinery in operation he leaned back too far and his clothes caught and were torn from his body. Luckily the machine was stopped before any part of his body was drawn in.

Constable C. B. Stillwagon returned Thursday evening from Johnstown, where he took Julius Bihari, the agent of the Empire Beneficial society, who is charged with swindling. At Johnstown a number of other informations have been made against Bihari, and his hearing was postponed several days, pending an investigation into his methods of doing business.

THREE ARRESTS MADE.

William, Harry and Frank McCormick Give Bail for Court.

Following the investigation into the missing property of the Connellsville fire department, started on Thursday, things were made very lively around City Hall. A personal alteration between Fire Marshal C. B. Stillwagon and Ex-Fire Marshal William McCormick took place, each calling the other very bad and nasty names. At the close of the interview McCormick was arrested by Stillwagon on a warrant charging him with illegal dispensing of liquor. This warrant was sworn out by Ira Gemas, who also charged Mr. McCormick with running a gambling house some weeks ago. Frank McCormick turned bail for the appearance of the defendant at court.

Later in the evening on a warrant sworn out before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller, Frank and Harry McCormick were arrested on charges of larceny. Frank is charged with taking flags belonging to the fire department, and Harry is said to have taken pictures from the hose company's room. William McCormick furnished bail for their appearance at court.

At the Hospital.

Thomas Salutrick, a Slav, was brought to the hospital at noon today from Bridgeport, near Mt. Pleasant, where he was squeezed between two coal cars and badly injured. He may die.

Married at Cumberland.

Pennsylvanians married at Cumberland, Md., were Lewis Hillman and Nellie Duffield of Pittsburgh and Joseph Boor and Sarah Martz of Glencoe.

THE PLAY.

Features of the Attractions Billed Here This Week.

Mr. Henri Grossitt will present the distinguished and emotional artist, Miss Eugenia Blair, in David Belasco's original New York production of "Zaza" at the Connellsville Theatre tonight, the greatest success of America, London and Paris. Miss Blair requires no introduction since the reputation she has gained as the most celebrated actress is well known. Especially is she remembered for her famous portrayal of Clorinda Wildair in "A Lady of Quality" in which she starred for several seasons. Miss Blair enjoys the distinction of being the best dressed woman on the stage, her "Zaza" gowns being exquisite creations. Not in a quarter of a century, according to the universal testimony of veteran playgoers, has a play scored such an overwhelming success as did David Belasco's great play of "Zaza" when it was produced and enjoyed the most phenomenal run on record at the Garrick Theatre, New York, followed by proportionate runs in the principal cities of America, as well as in Paris and London.

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Interest is awakened by the novelty of the first scene, which represents the stage of a French music hall during a performance, and carried through the second act, in which Zaza learns that her lover is a married man, through the third, in which she visits his home in Paris, and after a pathetic interview with his wife, withdraws without making the scene that she had determined upon. This act seemingly proves the greatest of the play, but when the tremendous climax of interest is reached in the scene between Zaza and her lover at the close of the fourth act not even the most sanguine are prepared for the demonstration that follows. Throughout the whole of this act the audience watches and listens in silence that betokens their intense interest in what is transpiring. When at last the outraged heartbroken woman drives her lover from her presence the whole audience, almost hostile in its attitude, an hour before melts under the sway of Miss Blair's genius into one great pulsating human heart, full of sympathy for poor Zaza.

MASONIC CLUB

At Bear Run Will Entertain Some Great Fishing Parties.

The Masonic Country Club is making great preparations for the approaching season at its preserve and clubhouse at Bear Run. The hatching of trout this year has been unusually successful and of 50,000 eggs which were obtained in January from the Plymouth Rock Trout company of Massachusetts there was very little loss.

Last week the superintendent and his assistants placed the young trout away up at the head waters of the stream. When the fishing season opens April 15 the club will have two fish wardens on duty to patrol the stream and keep away poachers as it is now considered the finest trout stream in the mountains. Trout measuring 10, 12 and 13 inches were frequently caught there last summer.

A new bathed and poor room has been built on the grounds during the past winter and the cemented bathing pool 20x15 feet erected. With a new president and board of directors and many enthusiastic members, both in this city and Pittsburgh, the outlook for many pleasures "in the good old summer time" is assured. On Thursday, June 25, a basket picnic open to members of the club and their friends will be held on the grounds.

NEW FACTORY VENTURE.

Ira Gemas and Paul Nelson Will Do Brazing Work.

Paul Nelson and Ira Gemas, both employees of the Humbert plant of the American Tinplate company, are making arrangements to start a small manufacturing plant in town. Their line of business will be the manufacture of oil cans, torches and other articles. The work will be done by brazing after one of the best processes.

The grinding of fine shears and other cutlery will also be a specialty that will be well looked after. The young men are looking around for a site for the new venture. They would like to interest some local people in their venture, which they claim is a money-maker, and only needs a small start on a cash basis to be successful.

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A lady said yesterday in this store: "Why city stores may have more suits but not many more, if any, different styles, and your prices are so much more reasonable, and then when I buy my suit here I am sure of a perfect fit." Think that is the best ad. this suit stock has had for some time. Thought it worth while to tell you this lady's opinion because she had seen both stocks. We can not for ourselves see why you want to see a dozen or more suits exactly like the one you are buying. Best way of course for you to find out about this suit stock is for you to come and see for yourself, but we have this much to say for it, there is hardly two suits alike in the entire showing.

Separate Skirts.

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Silk Waists.

New spring styles starting at \$5 and stopping at \$18. Biggest showing in all black and all white, though there are lots in other colors. Some made in tailored fashion and with large pearl buttons, others dressmaker made, shirred and tucked and trimmed with lace insertion. Priced many of them that you will wonder where the money comes from for the making.

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Bobbinet.**Ruffled Curtains.**

Six different styles of these, commencing at \$2.50 the pair and running up to \$6. Nets by the yard to match nearly every pattern. All curtains double hemmed at the top for the poles. Graceful and stylish and not skimped in either the length of the curtain or the depth or fullness of the ruffle.

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THE LIGHT THAT FAILED

By Rudyard Kipling

CHAPTER IX.

[CONTINUED.]

Torpenhow gave him a letter with a black M on the envelope flap. Dick put it into his pocket. There was nothing in it that Torpenhow might not have read, but it belonged to himself and to Maisie, who would never belong to him.

"When she finds that I don't write, she'll stop writing. It's better so. I couldn't be any use to her now," Dick argued, and the tumper suggested that he should make known his condition. Every nerve in him revolted.

"I have fallen low enough already. I'm not going to beg for pity. Besides, it would be cruel to her."

He strove to put Maisie out of his thoughts, but the blind have many opportunities for thinking, and as the tides of his strength came back to him in the long, employless days of dead darkness, Dick's soul was troubled to the core. Another letter and another came from Maisie. Then there was silence, and Dick sat by the window with the pulse of summer in the air and pictured her being won by another man stronger than himself.

His imagination, the keener for the dark background it worked against, spared him no single detail that might send him raging up and down the studio to stumble over the stove that seemed to be in four places at once. Worst of all, tobacco would not taste in the dark. The arrogance of the man had disappeared, and in its place was settled despair that Torpenhow knew and blind passion that Dick confided to his pillows at night. The intervals between paroxysms were filled with intolerable wailing and the weight of intolerable darkness.

"Come out into the park," said Torpenhow. "You haven't stirred out since the beginning of things."

"What's the use? There's no movement in the dark, and besides"—he paused irresolutely at the head of the stairs—"something will run over me."

"Not if I'm with you. Proceed gently."

The roar of the streets filled Dick with nervous terror, and he clung to Torpenhow's arm. "Fancy having to feel for a gutter with your foot!" he said potently as he turned into the park. "Let's curse God and die."

"Sentries are forbidden to pay unauthorized compliments. By Jove, there are the guards!"

Dick's figure straightened. "Let's get near 'em. Let's go in and look. Look, get on the grass and run. I can smell the trees."

"Mind the low railing. That's all right." Torpenhow kicked out a tuft of grass with his heel. "Smell that?" he said. "Isn't it good?" Dick sniffed luxuriously. "Now pick up your feet and run." They approached as near to the regiment as was possible. The clank of bayonets being unfixed made Dick's nostrils quiver.

"Let's get nearer. They're in column, aren't they?"

"Yes. How did you know?"

"Feel it. Oh, my men! My beautiful men!" He edged forward as though he could see. "I could draw those chaps once. Who'll draw 'em now?"

"They'll move off in a minute. Don't jump when the band begins."

"Huh! I'm not a new charger. It's the silences that hurt. Nearer, Torp! Nearer! Oh, my God, what wouldn't I give to see 'em for a minute—one half minute?"

He could hear the armed life almost within reach of him, could hear the sling tighten across the bandsman's chest as he heaved the big drum from the ground.

"Sticks crossed above his head," whispered Torpenhow.

"I know! I know! Who should know if I don't? Hush!"

The drumsticks fell with a boom, and the men swung forward to the crash of the band. Dick felt the wind of the massed movement in his face, heard the maddening tramp of feet and the friction of the pouches on the belts. The big drum pounded out the tune. It was a music hall refrain that made a perfect quickstep.

He must be a man of decent height.

He must be a man of weight. He must come home on a Saturday night.

In a thoroughly sober state, he must know how to love me, and he must know how to kiss, and if he's enough to keep us both,

I can't refuse him this."

"What's the matter?" said Torpenhow as he saw Dick's head fall when the last of the regiment had departed.

"Nothing. I feel a little bit out of the running, that's all. Torp, take me back. Why did you bring me out?"

CHAPTER X.

There were three friends that buried the fourth.

The cold in his mouth and the dust in his eyes.

And they went south and east and north; The strong man fights, but the sick man dies.

There were three friends that spoke of the dead;

The strong man fights, but the sick man dies.

"And would he were here with us now," they said,

"The sun in our face and the wind in our eyes."

—Baloo.

THE Nighgal was angry with

Torpenhow. Dick had been sent to bed—blind men are ever under the orders of those

nothing but her obstinacy to keep them apart."

"And they have \$420 a year between 'em. Dick never lost his head for figures even in his delirium. You haven't the shadow of an excuse for not going," said the Nighgal.

Torpenhow looked very uncomfortable. "But it's absurd and impossible. I can't drag her back by the hair."

"Our business—the business for which we draw our money—is to do absurd and impossible things, generally with no reason whatever except to amuse the public. Here we have a reason. The rest doesn't matter. I shall share these rooms with the Nighgal until Torpenhow returns. There will be a batch of unbridled 'specials' coming to town in a little while, and these will serve as their headquarters. Another reason for sending Torpenhow away. Thus Providence helps those who help others, and"—here the Nighgal abandoned his measured speech—"we can't have you tied by the leg to Dick when the trouble begins. It's your only chance of getting away, and Dick will be grateful."

"He will worse luck. I can but go and try. I can't conceive a woman in her senses refusing Dick."

"Talk that out with the girl. I have seen you wheelie an angry Madieh woman into giving you dates. This won't be a title as difficult. You had better not be here tomorrow afternoon, because the Nighgal and I will be in possession. It is an order. Obey."

"Dick," said Torpenhow next morning, "can I do anything for you?"

"No. Leave me alone. How often must I remind you that I'm blind?"

"Nothing I could go for to fetch for to carry for to bring?"

"No. Take those infernal croaking books of yours away."

"Poor chap!" said Torpenhow to himself. "I must have been sitting on his nerves lately. He wants a lighter step." Then aloud: "Very well. Since you're so independent, I'm going off for four or five days. Say goodbye at least. The housekeeper will look after you, and Keneu has my rooms."

Dick's face fell. "You won't be longer than a week at the outside? I know I'm touched in the temper, but I can't get on without you."

"Can't you? You'll have to do without me in a little time, and you'll be glad I'm gone."

Dick left his way back to the big chancery and wondered what these things might mean. He did not wish to be disturbed by the housekeeper, and yet Torpenhow had given him his name and yours put together."

"That was because he signed his name to everything he did. It's all ended now. You must hold yourself in readiness to move out. You can command your own prices, and you do better work than any three of us."

"Don't tell me how tempting it is. I'll stay here to look after Dick for a while. He's as cheerful as a bear with a sore head, but I think he likes to have me about him."

The Nighgal said something uncomplimentary on soft headed fools who throw away their careers for other fools. Torpenhow flushed angrily. The constant strain of attendance on Dick had worn his nerves thin.

"There remains a third fate," said the Nighgal thoughtfully. "Consider this and be not larger fools than is necessary. Dick Jr. or rather was an able-bodied man of moderate attractions and a certain amount of audacity."

"Oh!" said the Nighgal, who remembered an affair at Cairo. "I begin to see. Torp, I'm sorry."

Torpenhow nodded forgiveness. "You were more sorry when he cut you out, though. Go on, Keneu."

"I've often thought when I've seen men die out in the desert that if the news could be sent through the world and the means of transport were quick enough there would be one woman at least at each man's bedside."

"There would be some mighty quaint revelations. Let us be grateful things are as they are," said the Nighgal.

"Let us rather reverently consider whether Torp's three-cornered misadventures are exactly what Dick needs just now. What do you think yourself, Torp?"

"I know they aren't. But what can I do?"

"Lay the matter before the board. We are all Dick's friends here. You've been most in his life."

"But I picked it up when he was blind."

"The greater chance of its being true. I thought we should arrive. Who is she?"

Then Torpenhow told a tale in plain words as a special correspondent who knows how to make a verbal précis tells it. The men listened without interruption.

"Is it possible that a man can come back across the years to his calf love?" said the Nighgal.

"I give the facts. He says nothing about it now, but he sits fumbling three letters from her when he thinks I am not looking. What am I to do?"

"Speak to him," said the Nighgal.

"Oh, yes. Write to her—I don't know her full name, remember—and ask her to accept him out of pity. I believe you once told Dick you were sorry for him, Nighgal. You remember what happened, eh? Go into the bedroom and suggest full confession and an appeal to this Maisie girl, whoever she is. I honestly believe he'd try to kill you, and the blindness has made him rather muscular."

Torpenhow's constant tenderness jarred on him. He did not exactly know what he wanted. The darkness would not hit, and Maisie's unopened letters felt worn and old from much handling. He could never read them for himself as long as life endured, but Maisie might have sent him some fresh ones to play with.

The Nighgal entered with a gift, a piece of red modeling wax. He fancied that Dick might find interest in using his hands. Dick poked and patted the stuff for a few minutes, and, "Is it like anything in the world?" he said dreamily. "Take it away. I may get the touch of the blind in fifty years. Do you know where Torpenhow has gone?"

The Nighgal knew nothing. "We're staying in his rooms till he comes. Can we do anything for you?"

"I'd like to be left alone, please. Don't think I'm ungrateful. But I'm best alone."

The Nighgal chuckled, and Dick resumed his drowsy brooding and sullen rebellion against fate. He had long since ceased to think about the work he had done in the old days, and the desire to do more work had departed from him. He was exceedingly sorry for himself, and the completeness of his tender grief soothed him.

But his soul and his body cried for Maisie—Maisie, who would understand. His mind pointed out that Maisie, having her own work to do, would not care. His experience had taught him that when money was exhausted women went away, and that when a man was knocked out of the race the others trampled on him. "Then at the least," said Dick in reply, "she could use me as I used Binut, for some sort of study. I wouldn't ask more than to be near her again, even though I knew another man was making love to her. Ugh, what a dog I am!"

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The case of Berthold Rottier against the Lyman Tea Company, in which four defendants were named, and which was to have been heard before Justice of the Peace W. H. Berger this morning, has been discontinued. The records of the case in the office of Squire Berger show that the information was dismissed with the consent of the Commonwealth, and that the defendants pay the costs. Considerable mystery surrounds the settlement of the case. Attorney P. S. Newmyer was employed by a man who alleged he had been swindled by the tea company, and who wanted to see them punished. He explained the case to Constable Rottier, who made the information, calling County Detective Alex McBeth to his assistance in making an investigation.

After the arrest the father and two brothers of the Lyman boys, who were defendants in the case, came on from Lock Haven, Pa., to assist in the defense. A conference was held with McBeth and Rottier and District Attorney A. E. Jones, and the settlement followed, against the wishes of Attorney Newmyer, who claims that the case was clearly a good one and that the charge of fraud could easily have been proven. The tea company expects to discontinue business in Connellsville and move to some other field of action.

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James M. Long Makes Beneficent Gift to U. P. Church.

James M. Long, a prominent resident of Laurel Hill, six miles west of town, a few days ago offered to donate a parsonage to the United Presbyterian church of Connellsville. He gave the congregation a sum of money sufficient to purchase a comfortable house and lot, and the congregation appointed his two sons, Kell Long and Joseph Long, to select the property. Today they decided on the D. B. Evans property, on Johnston avenue, and it was accordingly purchased.

Mr. Long has been very kind to the local United Presbyterian church, at various times helping them with handsome sums in cash. His gift of the parsonage follows a series of charitable acts, for which he has the heartfelt gratitude of the worthy congregation.

THE MOYER RAILROAD.

Joseph H. Anderson Says Company Will Soon Announce Plans.

Joseph H. Anderson of Normalville, promoter of the proposed new railroad from Moyer mountainward, was in town today. He says that the company will be prepared to announce their plans within the next two weeks, at the end of which time a number of options on big timber tracks will expire. Mr. Anderson says the road will be built as planned, and that work on its construction will commence in a short time.

The exact route of the new line has not yet been established, but engineers are working on the plans now. Mr. Anderson further said that his company is trying to develop timber interests, not coal, and that he has a very small opinion of the value of mountain veins of coal.

Letters of Administration.

Wednesday afternoon letters of administration on the estate of Thomas O'Hara, late of Dunbar township, were granted to Rosa O'Hara. Bond \$1800, with Martin O'Hara and John Friel as sureties. Mr. O'Hara died January 1, 1903.

Stringing New Cable.

The Western Union company are stringing a new line to New Haven.

STORIES ABOUT AUTHORS.

How Harben's How Solved a Dilemma—Author of "Adam Rush."

Special Correspondence:
New York, March 17.—In his rambles among the people of northern Georgia, many of them primitive types and simple specimens of humanity, Mr. Will N. Harben, author of "Abner Daniel," has met with many rare experiences which have yielded him rich material for his novels. He was once besieged in a mountain cabin where a family of five daughters and a mountaineer and his wife and slept in the only room the house contained.

With characteristic hospitality the farmer said the stranger was welcome if he would put up with things as they were. It was late, and as there was no other cabin in sight Mr. Harben accepted the kind offer with what grace he could summon. There were four beds in the room and no curtains, and the visitor wondered what they would do with him. They all sat cheerfully around the fire after supper, and about 8 o'clock the mountaineer said:

"I reckon me an' you'd better go down to the spring an' git us a drink."

At the spring the host obviously detained his guest for a few minutes, and on returning to the cabin they found it wrapped in darkness. The two men went in and slept in a bed together.

Next morning, before dawn the author was awakened from the most delightful sleep he had ever experienced. The mountaineer was bending over him.

"I reckon," the man said, "that me an' you'd better crawl out an' give the women folks a chance to git up ab' cook breakfast."

Cutcliffe Hyne remarked recently that globe trotting having become so popular a pastime it betrayed the modern novelist to gain a first hand acquaintance with whatever portion of the universe he had selected as the scene of a forthcoming story. Otherwise his statements might be challenged.

It is evident that A. E. W. Mason, author of "Miranda of the Balcony" and "The Four Feathers," is one of the same way of thinking. No sooner had he conceived the idea of "Miranda" than the author packed his bag and hied himself to Morocco, where he spent several months in gathering local color for the novel which made so great a success in Great Britain and which, adapted for stage use, seems to have served Mrs. Fiske well in this country. Most of "The Four Feathers" is laid in the Sudan, and Mr. Mason, whose three initials, by the way, stand for Alfred Edward Woodley, visited that region and explored it thoroughly before he put pen to paper.

Mild mannered, soft spoken man who beams gently on the world through gold rimmed glasses is Lynn Roby Meekins, author of "Adam Rush," one of the most successful novels of the year. In appearance he reminds one of Kipling. He has the same manner of thrusting his chin forward when listening or when watching things, the same manner of almost



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of all descriptions and other articles. Prizes of uniform value will be sold with purchases of same amount. Each and every can will contain a prize or souvenir. Price \$1 per can. Call and see our samples of prizes. These prizes or souvenirs will be sold with the tea for a short time only and after that time the same quantity and quality will be sold for the same price without prizes.

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Easter being late this year, we have the advantage that we can prepare our Easter Opening with more care and to show a more extensive display of new Spring Styles as we usually do. This season's Fashion Show will be a surprise to our patrons, for although they are accustomed to expect the "Most" and the "Best" of the Famous— we will exhibit this season so many exquisite novelties that your keenest expectations will not reach the standard upon which we have placed ourselves.

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The uppermost thought now with the housewife is the spring cleaning and rearranging of her home—in many cases there is need of a new Carpet. Our showing was never more complete—the patterns are exclusive colors—were never handsomer—and the prices have at no time been so low.

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Spring and Summer Coats Correct in Style and Price.

Collarless Blouse Tailor Made Suits—New pointed shoulder capes, fancy postillion backs, new puff sleeves, jacket trimmed with taffeta and fancy braid, new flare skirt trimmed around the hips and down the front of the bodice of cloth; materials cheviots, colors black, blue and brown—the skirts are unlined—prices.....

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Black and Colored Collarless Blouse Suits with new pointed capes, tab fronts, tucked bishop sleeves, postillion backs—jackets lined with taffeta silk. The price.....

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Extremely Stylish Blouse Tailor Made Suits—Made of light weight soft finish Cheviot, Etamine and Voile, in black, blue and brown—blouse tastefully trimmed with Persian bands and fancy weave braids, seven-gored flare skirt trimmed with braid and made over handsome taffeta drop skirts. Prices.....

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French Voiles and Veilings—44 inches wide, made of the finest hard twisted yarns now in demand for spring dresses. All the new colors. Also new Fancy Mixed Voiles at.....

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